MEDICINAL.

door that Dantè saw had this inscrip-ver it: "Despair of hope, all ye who here." When man despairs of hope

here." When man despairs of hope ains the very dregs of despair. The are certain forms of disease to a medical ignorance and popular sution have given the title of "Hope—That very fact handicaps the suffer-rom such diseases by robbing them of ourage to try to regain health. This is cularly true of lung diseases. As soon sease fastens on the lungs, the victim down, makes his will, and awaits his He wouldn't act that way if he were bitten by a tarantula or a rattle snake. He'd fight then for his life. But he is under the influence of the ignorant and superstitious, that write "Despair of hope" over the door of such diseases as by neglect or unskillful treatment may end fatally in consumption.

There is a new in-

end fatally in consumption.

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A colored diagram of the total eclipse of the sun, which takes place on Mondey next, and a record of the calculations of the eclipse, both made half a century ago, are the unique possession of E. H. Norman, president of the

Baltimore Business College.

The diagram and calculations were made by Mr. Norman's father, William Joseph Norman, and are dated December 1, 1849, when the elder Mr. Northing the state of this city for the state of the state o man was a resident of this city, for which meridian the calculations are made

In addition to diagrams showing the first contact, the maximum phases, and the end of the eclipse, Mr. Norman prepared a diagram showing the orbit of the sun, moon, and earth in their re-spective angles in relation to one another, together with the exact spot in the sun's pathway where the moon appears to cover its disk and obscure its l ght from the earth.
Mr. Norman wrote below the dia-

grams the results of his astronomical calculations as follows: "A projection of an eclipse on the sun to appear on the 28th day of May, 1900. Beginning of eclipse, 37 minutes after 7 o'clock m. Greatest obscuration, 49 minutes after 8. End, 11 minutes after 10. Calculated for the meridian of Alexandria,

In the portfolio containing the disgrams are projections of other eclipses which have occurred since the calculations were made, and each one occurred to the minute it was calculated. These included eclipses of the moon in 1855, 1860 and 1862, and eclipses of the sun in 1854 and 1869.

WANTS A THIEF FOR A TENANT. Cephas Roberts, a well-known specu lator, had the following advertisement inserted in the Winsted, Conn., Ever-

ing Citizen yesterday:
"Wanted-A thief to occupy my place near Jessup's; prefer one that ha been in State's prison two years. No honest man need apply. "CEPHAS ROBERTE."

Roberts is the owner of probably \$40, 000 worth of real estate in and around Winsted. He rents most of his ten ment houses to laboring people, many of whom call him "easy," because they of whom call him "easy," because they have lived in his houses for months without-paying rent. One of his farms is on the old Colebrook road, near the residence of George Jessur. Last Sep tember he advertised the farm for rent and a man applied for the place. "He was recommended to be honest," says Roberts, "and I let him have it. Thinking he was square I didn't ask him for ing he was square I didn't ask him for his rent; neither did I remove the hay which I had stored in two barns on the

Yesterday it was reported that the tenat t had skipped during the night to avoid creditors. As soon as Roberts heard the rumor he hitched up his

horses and drove to the farm.
"Fooled again, by gosh!" ejaculated
Roberts, "and all my hay gone too!"
Roberts drove back to lown and entering the newspaper office pulled curs roll of bank notes. "I'll give the whole business," he exclaimed, "if you'll find me a thief. I am going to see if a thief is really as bad as a person who has the reputation of hairs because who has the reputation of being hones!. A thief I will wa ch, an honest man-I doubt whether one exists—I, well, I'd be hanged if I wouldn't watch him,

The result of Roberts's advertisement will be watched with interest in Win

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.-Before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association in Washington on Tuesday night, Booker T. Washington delivered an ad-dress on "Industrial Education for the Negro."

In addition to a general defense of his policy of educating the negro in a trade before giving him the polish of a college course, the speaker made the following general observations:

"No settlement will be permanent and satisfactory that does not command the confidence and the respect of the southern white man, the northern white man and the negro himself. Further, I am convinced that nothing can be gained, but much lost to the cause of the negro by time spent in the mere of the negro, by time spent in the mere badicage of words of blame and censure between the white man North and the

white man South. "In the same spirit I would add that the negro cannot make stronger his cause by aimless railings against the southern white man. Neither can the southern white man assist much the so-lution of the difficulty, which is so vital to him, by mere condemnation of the

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